GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
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SETTING UP OF OVERSEAS CAMPUSES
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) Whether it is a fact that a number of Indian Universities particularly the University of Mumbai have decidedto set up overseas campuses in foreign countries to meet the educational aspirations of the children of Indian immigrants working in these countries;

(b) if so, the details and facts thereof, university- wise;

(c) whether the proposal has been put in abeyance for want of amendment in the Mumbai University Act;

(d) if so, whether the University Grants Commission has not given necessary approval for carrying out the amendment in Mumbai University Act; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. VALLABHBHAI KATHIRIA)

(a) to (e) The University of Mumbai explored the possibility of setting up overseas campus in collaboration with a partner institute in Kuwait. The proposal was not processed further by the University Grants Commission as the collaborating partner decided to withdraw from the venture.